

The parties filed four motions for extension of time, three of which were granted. (Doc. Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 14). The fourth and most recent motion for extension of time, was filed on October 6, 2016, almost two months after the initial CIAC deadline. (Doc. No. 14) On

October 13, 2016, Magistrate Judge Cayer denied the fourth motion for extension of time. (Doc. No. 15).

Plaintiff is hereby warned that if it does not provide this Court with a CIAC within 14 days, this action will be dismissed for lack of prosecution. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) provides as follows:

If the plaintiff fails to prosecute or to comply with these rules or a court order, a defendant may move to dismiss the action or any claim against it. Unless the dismissal order states otherwise, a dismissal under this subdivision (b) and any dismissal not under this rule--except one for lack of jurisdiction, improper venue, or failure to join a party under Rule 19--operates as an adjudication on the merits.

It is Plaintiff's burden to move this case forward, and Plaintiff will be required to take appropriate action within 14 days. At this juncture, Plaintiff has had almost six months to file a CIAC. The Court notes Plaintiff's status as a pro se litigant and his apparent desire to obtain counsel, but also notes that Plaintiff has already been given more than ample opportunity to complete a simple a procedural task to move the case forward and has repeatedly failed to do so.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff shall provide the court with a Certification of Initial Attorney's Conference within 14 days. **FAILURE TO RESPOND WITHIN 14 DAYS WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANTS.**

Signed: January 26, 2017



Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
United States District Judge

